

ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

No Southern man or newspaper has yet charged that the fact that young and innocent girls are decoyed and entrapped in Chicago and Detroit, and shipped to the lumber camps of the far Northwest for im moral purposes, proves, or even indicates, that the people of the cities named, and of the States to which they belong, are immoral and criminal. But for far less reason prominent Northern men and leading Northern newspapers assert that the white people of Southern cities and States are semibarbarous and wicked to the last degree. The difference between the South and the North in respect of the case specially referred to, is that if a similar trade were discovered in the former all those engaged in it would be treated to a short shrift and a long rope, while in the latter it is conducted with apparent impunity.

THE NEW YORK Commercial Advertiser, (republican), is facatious over the report, started by himself, that Senator Riddleberger intends to resign; and says that "with this awful calamity staring it in the face, the Government still stands and continues to call in and redeem its three per cent, bonds." There is no doubt that if the republicans had a clear majority in the Senate they would not only be delighted at Mr. Riddleberger's resignation, but would adopt means to make his chair vacant-and that they have contemplated plans to that effect is well known; but, for all that, the junior Senator from Virginia will not resign, and, after General Mahone shall leave the Senate next March, he will be a stronger republican than ever.

PROF. DAVID SWING says that savings banks are as potent as the pulpit in working out a solution of the social problems of the day, and he shows that the condition of people supplied with such institutions is always better than that of those without them. The great trouble with savings banks is the risk depositors run. Were that danger removed, the condition of the people of every community supplied with such banks would be improved. With a a safe bank in which to deposit small sums, the money of depositors would rapidly accumulate, and the lottery and policy business as speedily decrease.

THE DIFFERENCE between the high license and the prohibition States is that whereas as much liquor is drunk in one as in the other, the high license States derive an income that enables them to reduce their rate of taxation, while the prohibition States have to raise theirs, and that whereas the liquor sellers in the former pay a put all theirs in their own pockets.

According to the popular but erroneous ides, that success is the measure of merit, Mr. John Randolph Tucker is neither a great lawyer nor a great statesman. But that he has correct views upon the subject of revenue will be apparent to any unprejudiced and reasonable man who may read his article on the "Evils of Indirect Taxation" in the February number of the Forum.

FROM ALL accounts, the guests at the late entertainments given by the Japanese and Chinese ministers at Washington must either have been half famished or have had their breeding sadly neglected. Southerners do not understand how people invited to such entertainments could so deport themselves and ever expect to be invited anywhere else.

THE PRESIDENT nominated Matthews for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia simply and solely on account of his color. The Senate rejected the nomination for the same identical reason. And the latter had as good cause for its action as the former had for his.

The new series of the Richmond Whig is a year old and is well grown and remarkably sprightly for its age.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1887.

Gen. Wickham and Messrs. Clay and Curtis were at the room of the House commerce committee this morning to advocate the bill for changing the limits of the Norfolk customs district, but in consequence of other business the committee postponed the

hearing until next Tuesday.

It is understood that the House judiciary committee on Monday next will consider the bill to provide for the payment of the awards made by the court of claims in the French spoliation cases. When the bill allowing such cases to be tried by the court of claims was passed, the claimants naturally supposed if they gained their suits they would get their money. But it now seems likely that they will be kept out of their just dues for some years longer.

The Attorney General has given the opponents of the interstate commerce bill until to-morrow to file arguments against the

til to-morrow to file arguments against that bill, but will hear no more oral arguments

on that bill. He will return the bill to the President to morrow night.

In the Senate to day, Gen. Mahone introduced petitions from Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Farmville, and other places, for the repeal of the tobacco tax, and read a long statistical speech in advocacy of the Minority, by Rev. George Batchelor; Relirepeal of that tax.

Wonders will never cease. In presenting antness of twenty five years ago to be abol- A. J. F. Berhends, and Evils of Indirect shed. And yet Mr. Edmunds opposes the Taxation, by John Randolph Tucker.

repeal of the statute prohibiting ex-Confederates from holding commissions in the army, for the reason that it should stand, citizen of Petersburg, died Monday, aged 88

to show which side was right." The appointment of Mr. Abrahams to the position of deputy comptroller of the cur-rency is the cause of no little comment among Virginians here. They say that while the appointment is charged to Vir-ginia, no Virginian seems to know the appointce, and that if he ever voted in Virginia no body has yet said so. It is also intimated that during republican ascendency his democracy was nothing to speak of. U. S. Treasurer Jordon has accepted the

presidency of the Western National Bank of New York, and will soon resign his present, and assume the duties of his new, posi-tion, the salary of which will be \$10,000. It is currently reported that Secretary Bayard will soon marry Miss Sophie Murcou, a well known belie and leader of fash-

ionable society in Philadelphia. The report of the conference committee on the militia bill, increasing the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the militia of the several States and territories from \$200,000 to \$400,000 was adopted by

the House to day. Secretary Bayard has decided that the payment of the awards made by Justice Strong in the old Haytian claim cases can

not be exacted of Hayti. Among the bills the Senate District of Columbia Committee agreed to day to re-port favorably was one for the protection of

morals in this city.

The bill to pay Virginia and other States for advances made during the war of 1812 was discussed for a short time in the House yesterday evening. An effort will be made to-morrow to resume its consideration.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, re ported in the Senate yesterday, increases the House appropriation for the Lynchburg public building \$8,000, and decreases that for the public building at Danville \$2,000. The old rumor that during the executive

consideration of the nomination of Mr. Goode for Solicitor General, Mr. Edmunds stated that he had letters showing that fa vors had been promised for votes for conarming that nomination is now definitely confirmed, as is also the fact that though the production of those letters was demanded, they were never produced, and it is now believed that no such letters ever existed.

Representative Tucker was to have gone to Baltimore to day to argue the Virginia coupon cases before Judges Bond and Hughes there, but he was informed last night that the hearing had been postponed.
The rullroad bill which passed the House today allows the treet railroad companies here to day allows the etreet railroad companies below to griding the city with their tracks, and provides that all the lines may be run by cables instead of by horses. The franchise thus granted is exceedingly valuable, and, it is said, would have brought half a million, but a proposition to sall it

was voted down. was voted down.

Among the strangers on the floor of the House to day was General W. H. F. Lee, representative-elect from the Alexandria district. Though the General's term will not commence until next March, he already has enough congressional busi-In the House to day after the passage of the street car bill, the bill to prevent the spread of

the cattle disease was taken up.

The President has two more days in which to sign the Mexican pension bill. The suspicion that he will not sign it has never entered any body's head.
Official notification of the rejection of the Ma't-

this afternoon.

The Senate this evening took up the bill to prevent Congressmen from acting as attorneys for the subsidised railroads.

Letter from Fauquier.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.] ORLEAN, Fauquier Co., Va., Jan. 27th, 1887 .- Mr. Lafayette Payne, one of our thriftiest farmers, familiarly known by some of the "boys" as "Fayette, the fiddler," living about one mile from our village, owns and performs on one of the oldest violins that we ever saw. Pasted inside of said violin is a card bearing the following sentence and date, "Autorius Stradurius, Cremona, faciebat Anno 1672," which makes the violin about two hundred and fifteen large share of their gains to the support of years old. The violin was brought from the State government, those of the latter Arkansas by Mr. A. S. Payne, and by him way, is not only a good farmer, but one of he best amateur performers on the violin in the country. He values his instrument not only for its having been presented to him by a friend, but for its intrinsic value, as instruments of that make and stamp have sold for three thousand dollars.

A large number of candidates are in the field for election to the different county and district offices to be filled in the next May election. Four candidates for clerkship of the county court, two for county treasurer. Whitacre, the present efficient sheriff, will be elected without opposition. Mr. John Turner the clerk of the circuit court, will have no opponent. Mr. E. G. Edmonds, who has filled the office of county treasurer with credit to himself, and entire satisfac-tion to our people for 16 years, refuses to be re-elected. The contest for county clerkship will be between Mr. J. M. Daniel, and Mr. Channing Smith. Mr. Daniel Moffett, for supervisor of Marshall district, will have a walk over. Mr. N. T. Ashby the worthy son of a worthy sire who has been the commissioner of revenue in Marshall district since the death of his father, will be voted for by every voter in the county.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, who, with his brother, is managing the farm of Mr. Wm. L. Royall near this place, and who had his leg broken by the kick of a horse, is so far recovered that he was moved to his home vesterday.

Dr. R. C. Buck is, we are glad to state, so much improved as to be able to sit up, and we hope will soon be able to take charge of

his practice. We thank the GAZETTE for its course on the questions of State debt and the Cluverius case, and so far as my observation goes you are endorsed by nine-tenths of our peo

The public school of this place has the best teacher that it has ever had, in the person of Mr. Wm. Quarles. He not only teaches the branches required of him to be taught, but in addition has a large class in All honor to the teacher who, like Mr. Quarles, does not teach for the loaves and fishes, as a few of his predecessors did, but teaches to educate the students in his charge so they may be able to fill the different positions in life with credit to themselves. He has a good assistant in the per-

son of Miss Benson, of Stafford county.
Our people complain very bitterly of the
present schedule of the mail train, which brings our mail one day behind time. DEXTER.

The Forum for February has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Outgrowth of City Government, by James Parton; The Use and Abuse of Wealth, by Prof. Lester F. Ward; How I Was Educated, by Andrew D. White; The Needs of New York Harbor, by Commander H. C. Taylor; Faith and Physical Science, by W. H. Malloch; The Future of the gious Exercises in State Schools, by Prof. Nosh K. Davis : The Reproach of Mourning, a petition for the repeal of the internal revenue laws to-day, Mr. Edmunds said it was Great Novelists, by Prof. H. H. Byesen; time for all suc 1 reminders of the unpleas- The Crusade Against the Saloon, by Rev. VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. John Ennis, the oldest native-born Vears.

The will of the late Michael Long, of Page county, gives his estate, valued at \$200,000, to his wife and two children. A four-year-old daughter of O. S. Mar-

shall, living on Sike's Island, Eastern Shore fell into a well last Tuesday evening and was drowned before she could be rescued. In the United States District Court a

Norfolk vesterday an order was issued al lowing an appeal from a decree entered July 1, 1886, in the Southern Telegraph Company cases and accepting a bond.

It is stated that General Manager Thomaand Assistant General Manager Randolph are not particularly in favor of bringing the operating offices of the Richmond and Danville road back to Richmond from Washing-

The Catholics have purchased about twenty acres more of land adjoining their church lot in Roanoke, on which a residence for the priest will be built. Work on the proposed orphan asylum will be commenced at an early day.

James C. H. Wimbish, formerly of Halifax county, was recently murdered near his home, in Ouero, Texas. He was a witness in a magistrate's case, and the party or parties against whom he testified, it is said, waylaid and shot him.

The grand jury of Petersburg has presented that city for creating a nuisance, and also called the attention of the court to the bad condition of the water-plugs about the city and the difficulty in getting water from them in case of fire.

The work of repairing the damage caused by the recent boiler explosion at Newport News is progressing rapidly. The old boilers are to be replaced by six new ones, and it is thought that the elevator will resume operations in about ten days.

Charles Lantz, of Shenandoah county, was instantly killed while chopping a tree on Tuesday morning. The tree in falling struck a large pine, and a detached limb of the pine fell on Lantz's head, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

Col. Robert Mayo, ex-member of Congress from the first district, is in Richmond searching the old land grants to get some infor-mation to assist him in the suit that has been instituted against the government concerning the ownership of the Potomac flats.

The English syndicate who negotiated with the stockholders of the Roanoke Zinc aud Silver Mining Company on the 8th of November last for their zinc property in Ronoke county arrived at Roanoke Monday prepared to pay the purchase money, \$600,000.

A freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad broke loose three miles west of Farmville yesterday evening by the breaking of a coupling-pin. Five cars were wrecked, and Frank Williams, brakeman, was injured. The track was blockaded for several hours.

Samuel Jewel was shot and killed by Chas. Ward yesterday morning about six o'clock about three miles west of Edinburg, in Shenandoah county. The parties had some difficulty, when Ward, armed with a shotgun, fired. Jewel was shot in the breast and died in a short time.

President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, officially an-nounces that his corporation will build 170 miles of road from Bristol to Richmond, which is within seventy miles of Chatta noogs, and from that point they will reach Chattanooga over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

City Treasurer Bransford, of Lynchburg, having levied on a large number of taxpayers recently wao paid their taxes in cou-Court, yesterday granted an injunction restraining the treasurer from selling the effects levied on for property tax. He holds that the opinion of the Court of Appeals applies only to license tax.

The committee of the Farmers' Assembly to whom was referred the "bill for the pro-tection of the agricultural interests of Virginia" have decided to hold a meeting in Exchange Hotel. The committee invite all who can to attend the meeting and give the benefit of their presence and counsel to wards securing proper and final action on

Why Churchill Resigned.

In the British House of Commons yester day Lord Randolph Churchill entered upon an explanation of the reasons which led him to resign the chancellorship of the exchequer. He said he retired because the government's naval and military estimates exceeded 31,000,000 pounds, without counting the large supplementary estimates. He insisted on having these estimates reduced, but his colleagues refused to cut them down, "although," added Lord Randolph, "I had been urging economy ever since August." Lord Randelph then referred to the government's foreign policy, and declared, loud opposition cheers: "I also objected to the government's policy of needless interference in the affairs of other nations." Continuing, Lord Randolph said he wrote to Lord Salisbury complaining of the excessive estimates. The premier answered that he deemed the estimates moderate, and referred to the danger of war and the neces sity of protecting the coaling stations of the empire. In conclusion, Lord Randolph, whose speech of explanation lasted forty minutes, quoted from his last letter to Lord Salisbury the statement that he left the cabinet with regret, but without misgiving or Lord Randolph Churchill dwelt upon the

statement that he resigned because he was unable to acquiesce in the government's army and navy estimates on account of their extravagance, from his point of view, having pledged himself to a policy of retrenchment and economy. He was convinced, he said, that such a of people would have been there; what lapolicy could be safely carried out mentations over the rich man—but, alas! and, therefore, he could not, he felt, retain a his riches fled long years ago. So there was place in the government when he found that his colleagues refused to try to retrench. "The policy of this country," he said should be peaceful everywhere. [Cheers. The government's estimates were too great for a time of peace. It has been said that I resigned in baste. The fact is that there were difficulties between myself and my colleagues in the cabinet almost from the beginning of the present government.
[Cheers and laughter.] As I did not desire
to remain wrangling in the cabinet, I asked to be allowed to retire unless the government expenses were reduced within absolute peace limits. The Marquis of Salisbury wrote in response to my request, defending the estimates in the face of possible war, as he said. There was no course left open for me but to write my resignation, stating that I declined to be a party in the game for the high and desperate stakes other nations were playing for, and I have seen no reason since to regret the step I took." [Cheers.

W. H. Smith said the cabinet tried to retain Lord Randolph Churchill, whose action, it was thought, might have been modified if time had been allowed to discuss the differences, which were susceptible of

The subject was then dropped.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President attributes his rheumatic attack to want of exercise.

The democrats of Philadelphia yesterday nominated Col. Charles H. Banes for mayor. The rumor of differences of opinion be ween the President and Secretary Bayard is denied.

Daniel Dougherty has declined to argue the case of the Chicago anarchists before

the Supreme Court of Illinois. An adverse report was made in the Sen ate yesterday upon the proposition to have Senators voted for directly by the people.

In the House of Representatives, yester-day, a bill was reported for an additional ustice for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Gen. E. A. Alexander, the newly-elected president of the Georgia Central Railroad has resigned the position of commissioner of the Union Pacific

The vote for United States Senator in the West Virginia Legislature yesterday result-Camden, dem., 38; Willey, rep., Burdette, greenbacker, 6; balance scattering.

David A. Buehler, editor of the Star and Sentinel, vice president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association and a prominent member of the Adams county Pa., bar, died at Gettysburg, vesterday. The electoral count bill, which was refer-

red to the Attorney-General for examina tion and report, has been returned to the President for his action. The Attorney General still has the interstate commerce bill under consideration.

A bill has been reported in the Senate to provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph system, the plan proposed being to authorize the Postmaster-General to make contracts for postal service at reasonable rates with telegraph companies.

'The President's reception last night, giv en in honor of Congress and the judiciary, was largely attended, but the crowd was not so large as on the occasion of the diplomatic reception two weeks ago. The decorations, as usual on such occasions, were beautiful. Hon. Frank Hiscock, the republican

United States Senator elect from New York, was once a democrat. Not only did he sup port Horace Greeley for President in 1872, but he ran for the Forty-third Congress or the democratic ticket in the twenty-third Congressional district of New York the fol-

Henry Artis, on trial in the Superior Court of Goldsboro, N. C., for the killing of his stepdaughter, Louisa Dickerson, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged Tuesday, March 1st. Artis killed his victim by striking her several blows on the head with an axe. The murder was committed November 5th. He is about thirty-five years of age.

A special dispatch last night from New York says that the body which was found in a truck at the Adams Express Company's office in Baltimore, on Wednesday, is that of Augustus Baltz, who boarded at the house of Edward M. Unger, in New York, aged 52. The police arrested Unger as the murderer and found in his house a room covered with blood and also a bloody saw and knife. The police say that they have fixed the crime on Unger, and that he murdered Baltz for his money and then shipped the body away somewhat after the manner of the famou Preller case in St. Louis.

Letter from Rappahannock. [Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE].

RAPPAHANNOCK, Jan. 25 .- We had the pleasure last Saturday, the 22d, of enjoying, with a great many others, a big dinner, as we rustics call it, given in honor of the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatherage's wedding day. Ever since their golden wedding, ten years ago, they have kept the day, and as each year rolls around on their anniversary a large company of relatives and friends gather to enjoy the hospitality of the aged couple. She is 88 and he 85, and their age sits on them like a crown of glory, as they go hand in hand. rest of the band were captured by the po-Miss Burr, born in Connecticut but moved at an early age to Virginia. She is a third cousin of Aaron Burr. is one of the most accomplished ladies o her time. Highly educated, no subject could be mentioned that she could not talk of and interest dozens for several hours. Mr. D. (or Uncle Robin, as every one calls him,) is a Virginia gentleman, a descendant of Cecil Calvert and a fourth cousin of Gen. Zachary Taylor. They have had seven children, but all have gone before and are "waiting on the other side." Not one child left to them in their old age, only one son in-law, Dr. J. S. Browning, of Flint Hill, and three grandsons, one of whom is now at the University. A great many of Alexandria's old citizens will remember Mr. D. as he often visited among them "in the days of yore." He was at Lafayette's reception and stood under the arch on Washington street as he passed by. He has attended the synod a great many times; both he and his wife are thorough going Presbyterians. He often speaks with so much pleasure of his Alexandria friends, and of the many who have passed away.

Laft Sunday week we attended the burial of Mr. John Jett, one of the most highly respected citizens of this county. He was uried in the old family graveyard. was at one time, before the war, the wealthiest man in the county, but the war came and his wealth all went. Only one relative —a dovoted nephew, and about a dozen friends, followed him to his last resting place. The parson couldn't keep up with the funeral, and he was lowered to his grave without one word. Not a sound was heard but the rustling of the dry leaves and the wind sighing through the trees, and as we turned sadly away from the new-made grave, our thoughts went back-back, and we thought that some of us perhaps might live too long. If he had died, say, twentyfive years ago, what an immense concourse a funeral without a tear, and we left him with "nothing but leaves."

Mr. Wm. L. Royall, the counsel for the foreign holders of Virginia bonds, has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages against Thos. Potts, James H. Hardgrave, Henry Browning, Jas. C. Dilkerson and John H. Smith, who composed the grand jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond that recently indicted him for barratry. He also makes parties to this Wyndham R. Meredith, Auditor Morton Marye, Frank G. Ruffin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, H. W. Flourney and Treasurer A. W. Harmon. These gentlemen are charged with advising the indict-ments against the plaintiff in this action.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is not extolled as a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific in those chronic weaknesses peculiar to women. Particulars in Dr. Pierce's large treatise on Diseases Peculiar to Women, 160 pages, sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

Not Argued.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.] BALTIMORE, Jan. 28., 2:30 p. m .- For some reason, not made public, the Virginia cases involving the receivability of coupons for taxes, licenses, etc., and the validity of the indemnity bill, which were, by agreement, to have been heard by Judges Bond and Hughes, in this city to day, were not argued.

To-day's Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1887. SENATE.

Mr. Edmunds, in presenting a memorial from manufacturers and business men in crats. A ballot was taken for United States Vermont for a repeal or reduction of internal revenue taxes, said that many such petitions had been presented. In presenting adjourned until noon to morrow. this one and moving its reference to the Committee on Finance, he wished to urge on that committee the importance of the subject of reducing, if not altogether repealing, this remnant of the unpleasantness of twenty-five years ago. He should be glad to see the country restored to such business conditions as had existed before that time, and to have the resources of the government obtained entirely from importations and the little incidental matters of land, &c. instead of keeping up an army of Internal revenue tax gatherers, inspectors, and all that sort of thing. He hoped the committee would take the matter into serious consideration.

Mr. Mahone presented numerous petitions from Virginia manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco for the abolition of the tobacco tax, and submitted some remarks in support of them.

Several bills referring to the District of Columbia were reported from committees and placed on the calendar.

A bill to establish a hospital and reformatory for inebriates in the District of Columbia was introduced and referred.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock in continuation of yesterday's session, and the Speaker announced that the pending question was on the demand for the previous question upon the passage of the Washington Cable Railway bill. The demand was withdrawn to enable gentlemen to offer various amendments to the bill, most of which were voted down but a few of which were adopted, after which the bill was passed.

Mr. Forney, of Alabama, presented the conference report on the bill making an annual appropriation of \$400,000 for the equipment of the militia forces of the United States, and it was agreed to. The House then went into Committee of

the Whole on the pleuro-pneumonia bill.

Fight with Counterfeiters. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 28 .- The

mounted police report a terrible fight botween the Hoadly gang of counterfeiters and a St. Paul detective by the name of Frank S. Dacre, who had been employed some months by the Canadian Government to capture this gang dead or alive, offering him \$2,000 and all his expenses. The police say that last Monday Dacre came upon the outlaws, and James Pearson, Thomas Matthews and Thomas Doyle were killed. The ice. The police state that Dacre displayed wonderful strength in the fight, fairly lifting one of the band in his arms and bringing him down with such force as to kill him. Dacre is but twenty-six years of age, but was for a time a member of the Montreal police detective force, and was for five years a United States officer.

The Texas Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning appointed the following sub-committee to investigate the alleged Texas outrages. Messrs. Evaris, Teller, Spooner, Pugh, and Eustis. Senator Spooner was first selected as chairman, but asked to be relieved of the position in consequence of other legislative matters of importance which are in his hands and will largely command his time till the end of the session. The sub-committee will begin its hearing at once-perhaps to-morrow, if the attendance of witnessess can be secured. It is not at present in contemplation to go to

Fatal Affray.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 28 .- In an altercation yesterday morning seven miles from here, in the Choctaw Nation, William Banister shot and killed Frank Walker, and was himself wounded in the thigh. Walker had rented a farm on which Banister was moving out. They became involved in a quarrel, during which Banister drew a revolver and shot Walker twice, mortally wounding him. Before he fell, he fired five times at his antagonist but only one shot took effect. Banister was arrested.

Supposed Earthquike Shock. Омана, Neb., Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Fremont, North Bend and other points within a radius of 100 miles west of this city report that the people were very much startled French's, 93 and 95 King 8 about eight o'clock last eyening by what is supposed to have been a severe earthquake COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALENTINE shock. A loud rumbling of the earth was Embracing all styles and prices from 25 cents perceptible for several seconds and buildings rocked in a violent manner. No damage is reported. No d'isturbance whatever was perceptble at this point.

Accidentally Shot.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 28 .- David Roach, assistant manager of the Rio Grande Sugar Plantation, was accidentally shot and killed this morning by R. C. Tizard, general agent of the sugar company, while the two were moving household goods from the house recently occupied by Geo. S. Ware, late assistant manager. The exact cansa; of the accident is not yet known. Mr. Tiy and is nearly crazed with grief.

Death of Commodore Johnson WASHINGTON, Jan. 28,-A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the death this morning of Com. modore P. C. Johnson, the commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard at Portsmouth, early this morning from Bright's disease. He was at the head of the list of commodores and had he lived the announcement would have been made to-day of his promotion to a rear admiral to succeed Rear Admiral E. Y. McCauley, who has been retired from the 25th last, at his own request after forty years service.

The New Jersey Senatorship. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28 -The Senai and Assembly met at noon to-day, and in the absence of a gnorum, adjourned until Monday night. At noon a joint meeting as sembled at which there were present Selator Moon and six Assemblymen, all demo-Senator, all seven voting for Abbett. There was no election. The joint meeting than

The Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Business on the river front this morning is almost completely paralyzed, and with the exception of a small amount of freight being moved by green hands on one or two piers, very little work has been done on the docks of the principal steamship companies since the strike of the 'longshoremen commenced, Treasurer Jordan to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- It is now practi-

cally settled that Mr. C. N. Jordan, Treas urer of the United States, will relinquish his present office May 1st in order to accept an

Western National Bank of the city of New Vork Found Guilty. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- The jury in the case of Louis Bieral, charged with the attempted assassination of Surveyor of the Port Beattie, found him guilty as charged

office-probably the presidency of the

to-day and recommended him to the merey of the court.

Female Burglar Shot. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning a colored woman, Mary Jones, was shot while burglarlously entering the wholesale grocery of Wagner, Everson Rountree, on Commerce street,

West Virginia Senatorship. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28 .- The joint ballot for United States Senator to-day resulted: Camden 37; Willey 32, Burdette 6. Others scattering.

8250,000 Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28 .- A cotton warehouse in Duke street was destroyed by fire to-day, causing a less of \$250,000.

ister in Richmond from a Bostonian asking the prayers of the clergymen of Richmond in behalf of the city of Boston. The writer declares that not withstanding the presence in that city of Ber. Samuel Jones, they feel they could not be saved without the prayers of the people of Richmond. Let Richmond come to the rescue by all mesus, and then let Boston reciprocate.

When used persistently, Salvation Odnever fails to cure rheumatism and neuralgia. Price 25 cts. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the most popu-

lar expectorant we are selling.
HADLEY BROS.

317 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, ind.

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start soreness. I experienced relief after first trial of Ely's Cream Balm. It is the be a great many remedies I have tried, and I fully recommend it.—E. Gill., Madison, O., el of the Indian

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